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| Application of: | Storer <i>et al.</i>                                     | Confirmation No.:            | 2099  |
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| For:            | PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF<br>2'-BRANCHED NUCLEOSIDES | Attorney Docket No:<br>(CAM: | 11874-027-999<br>417451-999027)<br>IDX 1024 |

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 9, 2008, amendment to the above-identified patent application as well as the entry of the following remarks is requested. Submitted concurrently herewith is a request for an extension of time for three months. Fees will be paid by EFS web.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.